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WS and HKM receive Hans Waldemar SEEBODE, of Hamburg, at NCNA. SEEBODE has taken advantage of passing through Bonn on the way to taking a "Kur" to call at NCNA. He also intends to visit a step-sister residing in Wiesbaden, call on another friend of long-standing in Cologne, and perhaps visit Herman SCHWANN, one of the original founders of the Deutsch-China Gesellschaft (DCG). SEEBODE tells WS that while he was not sure that WS would have time to see him, he hoped for the best when he telephoned to WS the previous day for this appointment. In reply, WS states that his predecessor, HSIANG, had left him a list of names and, since SEEBODE's name is on this list, the appointment was given to him.

SEEBODE tells WS that he visited NCNA three years ago and points out the chair in which he had sat on that occasion. He adds that HS and MA visited him in Hamburg and had asked his opinion about the China Bulletin which at that time DETTMANN had just begun to publish. In answer to WS's question, SEEBODE states that he has known DETTMANN for ten years, that DETTMANN had come to Hamburg as a student and tried to contact the DCG at that time. SEEBODE adds that at present, the Gesellschaft sees or hears little about DETTMANN.

Biographical data on SEEBODE: He and his two sons, aged 18 and 21, have lived alone together for the past five years. His wife ran off to the DDR with another man. SEEBODE's mother-in-law also lives in the DDR. The younger son still attends school; the older son is doing practical work in a factory. Both sons are strongly for the youth movement and have attended a meeting at which Dieter SCHUETT showed a film about the 9th Party Congress. Presently SCHUETT has organized and is carrying out a "China week" in Hamburg. SCHUETT is not a member of the DCG, is a very young person and therefore able to attract young people. The members of the DCG are, in SEEBODE's words, older people. In reply to WS's question, SEEBODE states that he gave up his job with the bank and now works at the Amt fuer Wirtschaft. He describes his position there as one of a municipal official but that he took this job because he wanted to do both outdoor and indoor work. He adds that part of his job is the EVG but that he also does advertising work. In his own words, it is not the best job one could have but because he is 49 years old, couldn't afford too much time looking around. SEEBODE states that he could not tolerate remaining at his job for the Deutsche Bank.

SEEBODE compliments HKM on his good German, asks him if he has been to Germany before. HKM replies that he learned his German in Peking.

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SEEBODE gives WS an invitation to the next meeting of "Die Runde" in Hamburg. He says that hope exists that someday WS will attend. SEEBODE asks WS whether he has received the previous "Runde" invitation which he mailed to NCNA several weeks ago. WS dodges, states that he doesn't know whether it had arrived because he was in Paris at that time. SEEBODE enumerates the people who do attend "Die Runde" meetings: Mr. and Mrs. Ernst AUST have attended two or three meetings; Frau RUEGE (phon), who was in China from 1933 to 1947 and who speaks excellent Chinese; Mrs. LIN, a German blonde married to a Chinese; Mr. WU, a regular participant, has a business in Hamburg; Anna WANG (MERTENS); Inge JAHNKE come to three consecutive meetings and showed her slides after returning from China. WS makes no comment when any of these names are mentioned. He does ask what the total membership is! SEEBODE answers that "Die Runde" has a total membership of 70 to 80, that approximately 20 to 22 people attend the meetings, which are usually held every last Friday of the month. He adds that the 20 to 22 who attend are not usually the same ones and that sometimes sons and daughters of the original members come, as do students occasionally. The next meeting will include a film made by a Japanese cameraman and will be shown by Karsten DETTMANN. DETTMANN and Gerd FLATOW have already shown this film in Dusseldorf.

SEEBODE tells WS that "Die Runde" was established 20 years ago by Dr. Herbert MUELLER, now deceased. SEEBODE is continuing with MUELLER's work. He tells WS that a similar type of association exists in Bonn, that it is run by Dr. BUENGER, and holds its meetings during the first week of every month. WS tells SEEBODE that he has not yet contacted Dr. BUENGER. SEEBODE again expresses his hope that someday WS will attend a "Die Runde" meeting. WS replies that he's very busy now, doesn't know German yet and blames his old age for his slowness in learning the language. Later, WS intends to contact all the people whose names are on the list HS made up for WS.

After the first 45 minutes of SEEBODE's visit, during which WS carries his share of the conversation, WS resorts to using HKM as an interpreter and the conversation dwindles to a one-sided one of SEEBODE talking, HKM interpreting. WS makes no comments at all, even though SEEBODE brings up the CDU, the Moscow Treaty, politics in general. WS merely laughs when SEEBODE offers to answer any question WS may have. At one point, SEEBODE states that he is going to stop talking since he is the only one carrying on the conversation. WS again just laughs.

SEEBODE leaves, extending an invitation to WS and HKM to visit him at any time in Hamburg.